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In re Liverant, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2611
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed on July 28, 2005 in the above matter.

Applicant requests that the time for responding to this action be extended for two months to December 28, 2005. A Form PTO-2038 authorizing charges of \$225, as specified by 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2), is attached in support of this request.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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